

Preliminary Sorting Exercise

This is a preliminary sorting – we will be doing a final sorting with all the options in our June meeting as we prepare final information for the BRAC.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Review your assigned options and, as a group, assign each a bin, using the definitions below. If you need more detailed information as you consider the bin designation, refer to the handout “BRAC Instructions on Evaluation of Policies.”
2. On the worksheet, write an “A”, “B”, “C” or “D” to indicate your choice in the “Recommended Bin” column.
3. If you know of additional information for an option, please write a contact name or a website in the last column of the worksheet.

When you have completed the assigned options – and if there is still time remaining – you are welcome to review/sort other options.

BIN A: "No-Brainers" - Benefit appears to be high; it can be readily implemented; changes to existing laws and regulations are minimal or will be readily supported; the cost is modest or reasonable; and there is little or no harm associated with it.

BIN B: "Worth Consideration" - Most of the Bin A conditions can be met and the rest can be met with some effort. It is the opinion of the group that the effort required could be worth the benefit gained.

BIN C: "Difficult" - While the idea may have merit, the cost and/or effort required to make it work may not be worth the benefit realized; there is a likely probability of significant harm or "unintended consequences" to the economy other than cost to implement.

BIN D: "Need more information" - The option is too general/vague or not enough analytical information can be obtained to evaluate in the time allowed.